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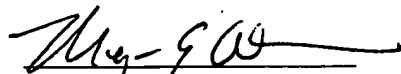
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Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publication, cited in a Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC mailed April 1, 2003 during the prosecution of EP 99 906 911.5 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submits this publication for the Examiner's consideration. This publication is cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Communication and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. A copy of the reference cited in PTO Form 1449 (1);
4. A copy of the Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC; and
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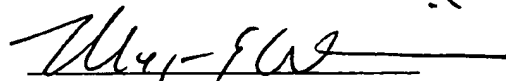
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that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

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